

Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

8/3/2010

ACTION REQUESTED:

Move to approve BOCC Chairman's signature for continuing access to purchase professional services identified as Aggression Replacement Training provided by qualified treatment provider, Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health.

BACKGROUND:

Aggression Replacement Training (ART) is a Community Juvenile Accountability Act (CJAA) research based approved intervention, intended to be utilized with youth who are a moderate to high risk to re-offend criminally. This intervention model requires the use of trained and certified ART Facilitators. CWCMH has provided the facilitators for this intervention since the inception of the program in Kittitas County. Facilitators are trained and monitored by a State ART Coordinator to assure that established quality assurance standards are being maintained. Funding for the program intervention is provided through JRA administered grants to the Kittitas County Juvenile Court.

INTERACTION:

DPA Happold has reviewed the document on behalf of the County Prosecutor's Office. Superior Court Presiding Judge has affixed his signature indicating approval of juvenile court resource application. The CEO for CWCMH has affixed his signature.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve this agreement that allows for the provision of ART intervention to eligible youth in Kittitas County.

HANDLING:

Provide two original agreements to JCA for 1)provision to CWCMH 2) Juvenile Court records. Maintain one fully executed original for BOCC recording and filing processes.

LEAD STAFF:

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